

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 5:

This patent application claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/394,320 filed on July 8, 2002. This application incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/394,320.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the evolution of WCDMA ("Wide-band Code Division Multiple Access") a new concept called High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) has been proposed, which features a High Speed Downlink Shared Channel (HS-DSCH). One main feature of HSDPA is the introduction of an ARQ-protocol on the physical layer (Layer 1, L1), i.e below the Radio Link Control (RLC) protocol, may apply an ARQ-protocol for error correction.